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Aid to refugees in Africa

The Commission recently decided to grant aid to refugees in Somalia and Senegal.

In the case of Somalia the Commission has allocated ECU 490 000 to the United Nations High Commission for Refugees for tracing some 200 000 Ethiopian refugees with a view to possible repatriation.

In the case of Senegal a sum of ECU 284 150 has been sent aside for "Médecins du Monde" and "Médecins sans Frontières" to enable them to extend their medical programme for refugees which has already been in operation since July 1989 (ECU 300 000, financing decision taken on 25 July 1989).